Asiad Village and Players Hostel

4105. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure sanctioned out of the ASIAD funds and actually incurred on the construction of the ASIAD village and the Players Hostel near the Indira Gandhi Stadium;

(b) what were the original estimates of time and cost and also the actual ones;

(c) how much has been spent on them so far on maintenance and further modifications, after the ASIAD;

(d) when, how and at what rent they have been used after the ASIAD, either for sports or other activities; and

(e) what is the average yearly income from them and expenditure incurred on them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Rapid Transit System for Delhi

4106. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had asked a "Task Force" to evaluate the different modes of mass rapid transit system to meet the growing needs of Delhi; if so, when;

(b) what are the recommendations made thereof and Government's decision in regard thereto; and

(c) whether the same subject was studied before also; if so, at what level and what was the outcome then along with the follow-up action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) An Inter-Ministerial Study Group set up under the Chief Engineer (Construction-II), Northern Railway, identified after making engineering feasibility study, the specific route on the east-west corridor for providing a mass rapid transit system for Delhi. The report of this study group was considered further on 17-10-86 and it was decided that a Task Force should be set up to evaluate the different modes of mass rapid transit systems for Delhi. The Task Force was set up on 2nd January, 1987. The recommendations of the Task Force are awaited.

Air passes for persons accompanying MPs

@4107. KUMARI SAYEEDA KHATOON: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to issue air passes to the persons accompanying Members of Parliament, specially for the lady Members and old and sick Members, who do not have their spouses;

(b) whether the passes for the companions can be adjusted with in the permissible limit of the Members; and

(c) whether the lapsed flights, missed by the Members in the previous years can be allowed to be adjusted in the next year?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) There is no such proposal at present before the Government.

@Previously Unstarred Question 3664 transferred from the 26th August, 1987.